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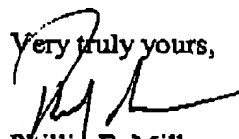
Re: Filing of Amendment  
U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/837,158  
Our Ref: ALM.047

Dear Examiner:

Enclosed please find an Amendment which cancels all of the claims except allowable claim 26, in response to the Office Action dated May 15, 2006, and which should place the above referenced Application in condition for immediate allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this case.

Very truly yours,

  
Phillip E. Miller

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No.: 09/837,158

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Filed: April 19, 2001

Examiner: James H. Blackwell

For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR IDENTIFYING RELATIONSHIPS  
BETWEEN TEXT DOCUMENTS AND STRUCTURED VARIABLES  
PERTAINING TO THE TEXT DOCUMENTS**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 15, 2006, Applicant states as follows: